

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Malcolm BRANDON **Confirmation No.: 7473**
FOR : Process of Cell Reprogramming Through Production of
a Heterokaryon
APPLICATION NO. : 09/980,772
FILING DATE : July 31, 2002
EXAMINER : Deborah Crouch, Ph.D.
ART UNIT : 1632
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated February 28, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on May 28, 2007. Accordingly, this Response/Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 10** of this paper.